


Gate guardian

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: 67.67.1 

Type: sculpture; carving

Date of production: late 19th – early 20th century

Place of production: Bali, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: wood, carved

Dimensions: height: 25 cm
width: 8.6 cm

Carved wooden figure of a fanged gatekeeper (dvarapala) with demonic features. He holds a mace in his right hand, which is raised above his head and bent, while his left hand rests on the hilt of a sword slid into his belt. His right foot makes a stepping motion. The object belonged to the collection of Ernő Zboray.

